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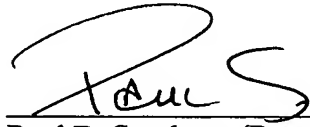
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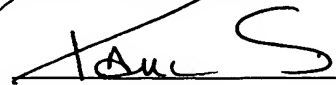
This application was filed on August 29, 2003. We received the official filing receipt and Notice to File Missing Parts on December 3, 2003. A response to the notice and an assignment were filed on January 23, 2004. An updated filing receipt was received on March 26, 2004. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on July 21, 2004. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed on July 28, 2004. A notice of recordation of assignment document was received on August 10, 2004. Since then we have had no further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office. Please advise when an Office action can be expected in the above-identified application.

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